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23 April 1965
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED], NSNB/NED/OSI

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Soochow Valve Factory, Soochow (Wu-hsien), China

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI5-82,352
CIA Project No. 30394-5

1. In response to the above referenced requirement, an effort has been made to locate the Soochow Valve Factory and to determine if there are any facilities which appear to have an association with the Chicom atomic energy program.

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[REDACTED] This site was located on photography. To facilitate reporting it is referred to as the "Soochow Valve Factory" or simply "factory" in this memorandum. The enclosed photographs are annotated in the same manner. Enclosed for your retention are five photographs, a line drawing, and reproductions showing the location of the Iron and Steel Works based on collateral information.

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2. Comparative coverage between [REDACTED] revealed no new major construction. But between [REDACTED], a total of six new buildings were constructed (see line drawing). Four apartment house buildings (Item 10), one high-bay building (Item 12), and one probable storage building (Item 11) were added. It should be noted that coverage prior to [REDACTED] was of poor quality or far oblique photography seriously limiting comparative studies.

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3. No activity that could be identified as atomic energy associated was noted in this study. No special security or restricted areas were observed at the Soochow Valve Factory. However, the light fabrication and machine shop-type buildings (Items 8, 11 and 13) could very easily be engaged in manufacturing components for use within the atomic energy program, but confirmation or denial of this cannot be made from photography. Negating the heavy fabrication aspects is the lack of rail service south of the canal. Material brought in by rail is stored north of the canal in the open storage area and probably brought into the factory by truck.

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4. [redacted] reveals that the southern two roof sections of [redacted] have been removed. This action may be a renovation effort to provide a greater material handling capacity or it may be related to new equipment installation.

5. All measurements have been made by the CIA/PID Project Analyst. They should not be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

6. The following materials were utilized during this study:

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Documents

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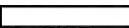


1. NSA. 3/O/CCA/R30-64, 18 December 64, Top Secret [redacted]

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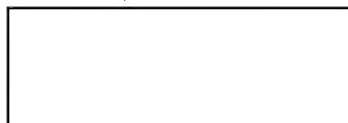
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7. The photo analyst on this project was 
 He may be contacted on extension  should you
have further questions.

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8. This memorandum with enclosures completes the
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Enclosures:

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1 - Map (Annotated)

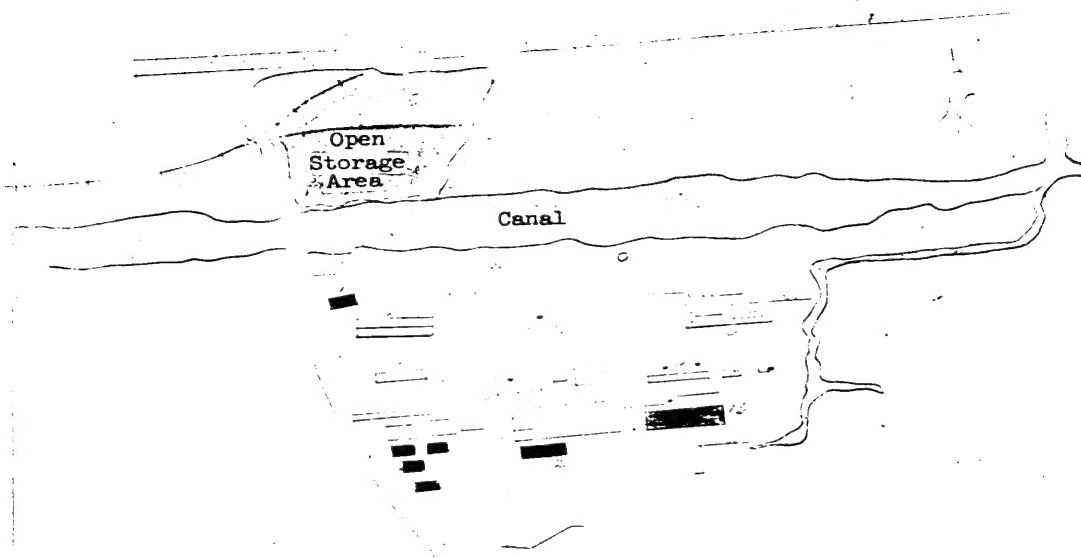
1 - Line Drawing

5 - Annotated Photo Enlargements

Total of 7 Enclosures

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PROBABLE LOCATION OF SOOCHOW VALVE FACTORY, SOOCHOW, CHINA

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 120' x 80' | 5. 230' x 70' | 9. 120' x 55' |
| 2. 320' x 95' | 6. 150' x 125' | 10. 110' x 30' |
| 3. 230' x 50' | 7. 230' x 30' | 11. 500' x 150' |
| 4. 300' x 110' | 8. 380' x 100' | 12. 190' x 55' |
| | | 13. 330' x 150' |

- STACK
- WATER TOWER
- W WALL

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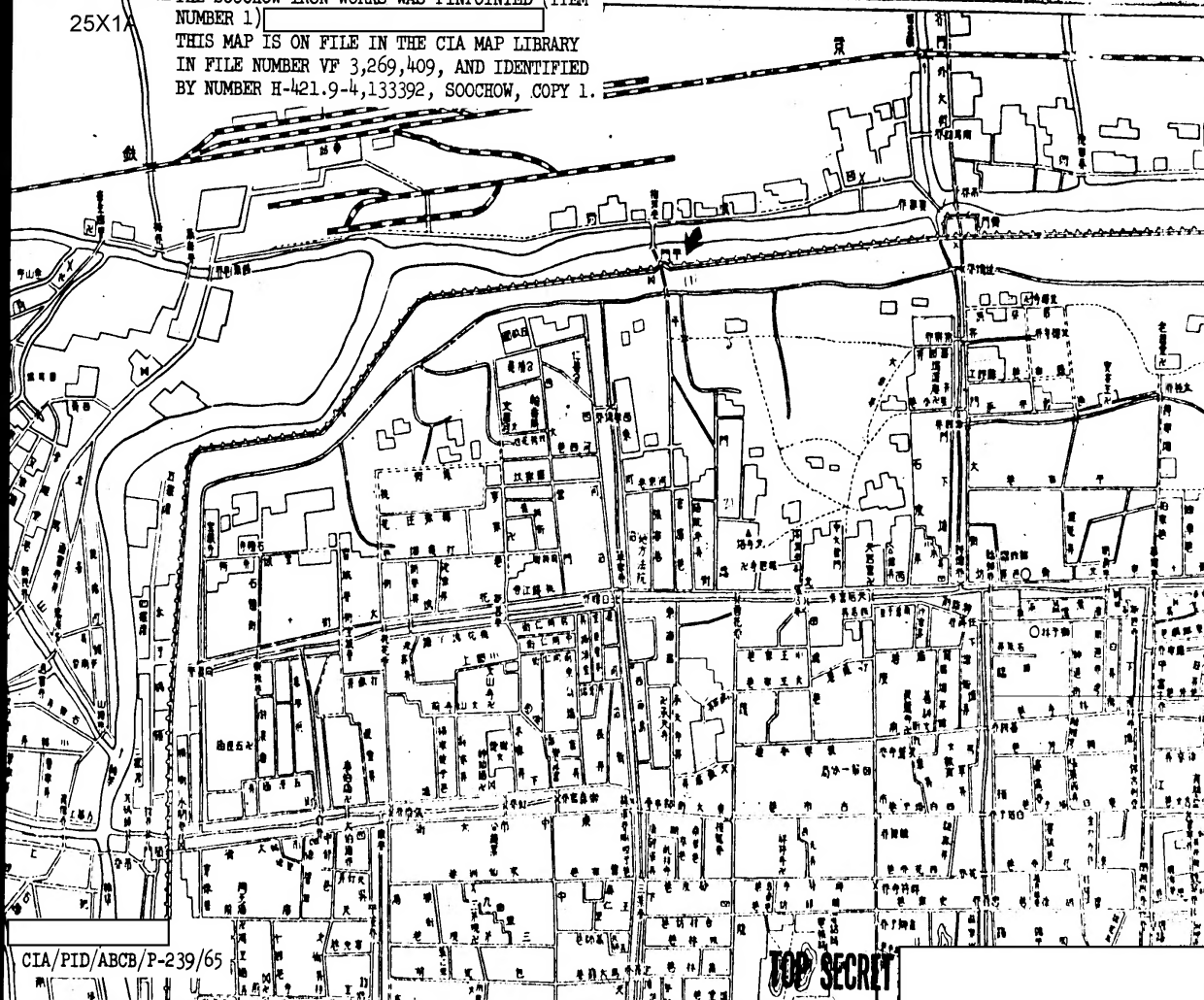
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SECTION OF A MAP OF SOOCHOW, CHINA ON WHICH
THE SOOCHOW IRON WORKS WAS PINPOINTED (ITEM
NUMBER 1)
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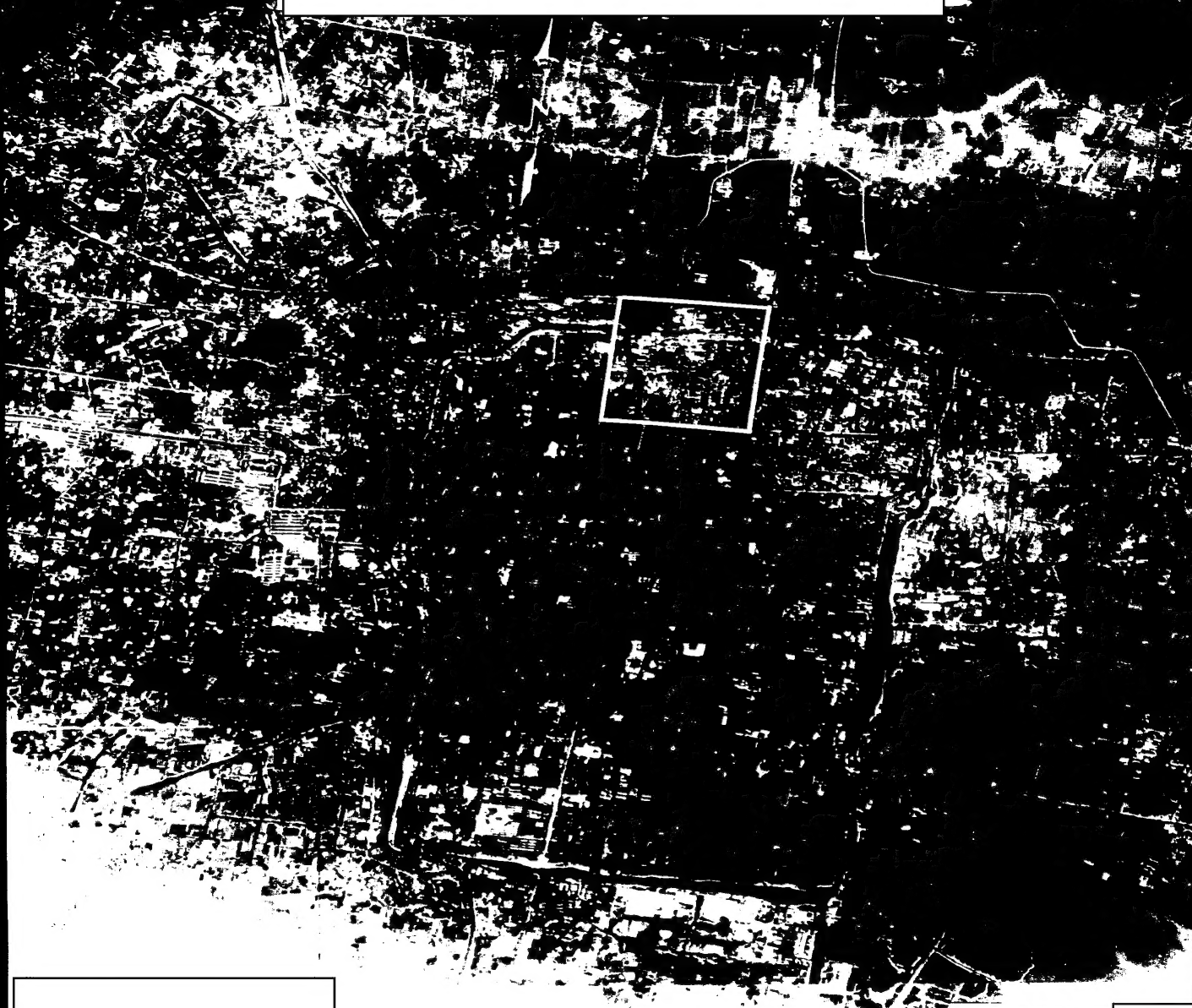


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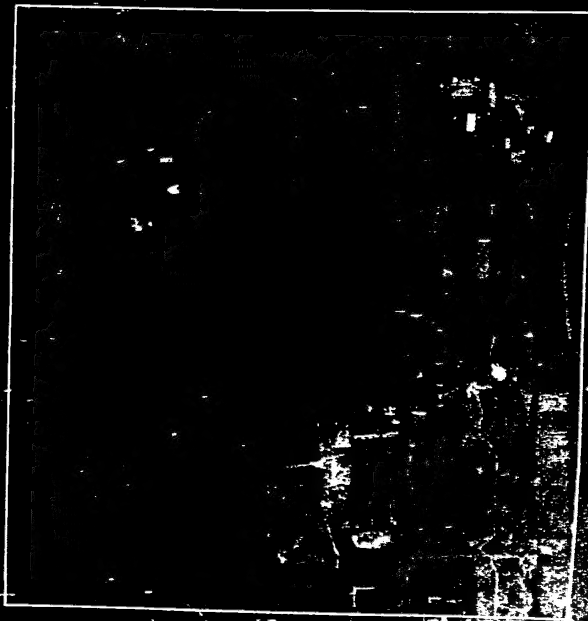
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